PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hulst et al.

Examiner: A.J. Weier

Serial No.: 09/869,409

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: August 31, 2001

Docket: 294-102 PCT/US

For:

ACCESSING LEAF AND/OR

STEM PARTS OR PLANTS

Dated: April 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Thereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail. postpaid in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 12, 2004 requesting Formal Drawings, attached please find seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna I. Gergel, Ph.D. Registration No. 50,819 Agent for Applicants

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP 6900 Jericho Turnpike Syosset, New York 11791 Tel (516) 822-3550 Fax (516) 822-3582 EIG:jlw

187457_1